



Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club Notice of Race

Regatta 2025

Saturday 5th July & Sunday 6th July 2025

Racing for NCSC Commodore's Cup, National 12's Vintage Championship & the Regatta Novice Championship,

1. Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be held under the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, The Event Sailing Instructions of Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club, and the principals and practices of the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.2. The Organising Authority is Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The Event Sailing Instructions will be posted on the club website www.ncsc.org.uk and no later than 24:00 4th July 2025
- 2.2. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will posted no later than 1 hour before the start of scheduled racing in a notice posted on the Noticeboard.

2. Communication

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located in the club conservatory outside the Race office.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The events are open to monohull sailing dinghies under 22ft in overall length (including any bowsprit or similar contrivance when fully extended) and/or with a PYN not lower than 895 or higher than 1409. Non-foiling Windsurfers are welcome.
- 4.2 The **Commodores Cup** will be divided into 4 divisions with 5 separate starts:
 - Dinghy – Fast
 - Dinghy – Slow
 - Dinghy – National 12 Vintage
 - Dinghy – Junior
 - WindsurferThe split between dinghy fast and dinghy slow will be announced on the day
Each division will compete for separate prizes
Competitors in the Junior category shall be under 19 on the 31st December 2025. Junior competitors may race with the fast or slow fleets but the Junior Commodore's cup will be awarded to the highest placed boat overall helmed and crewed (if double handed) by Juniors.

4.3 **Regatta Novice Championship**

This event will comprise a single fleet/single start

The event is restricted to competitors who have never finished 5th or better in any club series in a previous year.

4.2 All competitors shall be deemed temporary members of Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club and must comply with the rules defined by The Club.

4.3 Entry is in advance through the NCSC website via tickets accessed at <https://members.ncsc.org.uk/event/1046549> Only club members are entitled to use the free sailing entry ticket.

4.4 The entry closing time is 18:00:00 on 4th July 2025

4.5 Where a class permits multiple rigs, the rig chosen shall be specified with the entry and may not be amended for the duration of the event.

4 **Fees**

5.1 Commodores Cup NCSC Members No Charge
Double Handed: Adult Visitors £35:00, under 19 on 31st Dec 2025 £15.00
Single Handed: Adult Visitors £22:00, under 19 on 31st Dec 2025 £10.00
Vintage National 12's £35.00

5 **Schedule**

7.1 A briefing will be held at 10.30 am on the Saturday on the verandah outside the clubhouse

7.2 Commodore's Cup 4 Races are scheduled , two on each day
On Saturday the first Warning Signal shall not be before 11:30
On Saturday the second Warning Signal shall not be before 13:45
On Sunday the first Warning Signal shall not be before 11:00
On Sunday the second Warning Signal shall not be before 13:15
7.3 Novice Championship On Saturday the first Warning Signal shall not be before 15:00
On Sunday the first Warning Signal shall not be before 14:30

7.4 Maximum of four races to be sailed for the Commodore's Cup

Maximum of two races to be sailed for the Novice Championship

7.5 The last warning signal be no later than 16:30 on each day.

7.6 Race times are subject to change and any variation will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

6 **Venue**

8.1 The venue is Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club at Hoveringham
Nottinghamshire NG14 7JS

7 **Courses**

9.1 Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions

8 Scoring

- 10.1 At least 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 Commodores Cup - When fewer than four races are completed the boats score will be the total of her race scores. When four races are completed the boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.3 Novice Championship - A boats score will be the total of her race scores.

11 Risk Statement

- 11.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'
Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 11.2. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- 11.3. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 11.4. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 11.5. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 11.6. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 11.7. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 11.8. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

12 Insurance

- 12.1 All participants shall be listed on the entry form, they or their representative shall pay the entry fee and sign the entry form to confirm that their craft is insured for third party liability to a minimum of £3 million.

13 Prizes

- 13.1 10.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority (Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club) and shall be a minimum of 1st, 2nd, 3rd place overall for the NCSC events.

14 Further information

- 14.1 Free camping will be available from the night before the event until it finishes.
- 14.2 A social event will be held on the Saturday Evening. Tickets for the social event must be booked separately from the sailing entry.
Brief Details are as follows: Catering by Debs & Maddy, Vegetarian option available – please state when booking. Disco to follow
Ticket Prices: Adult £22.00, Age 14 and under £11:00
- 14.3 If you require any further information, please contact Neil Chadborn by email vicecommodore@NCSC.org.uk